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TIME BANDITS

**THEY'RE TIMELESS,
YET ALWAYS LATE!**



**IT'S ALL THE
DREAMS YOU'VE EVER
HAD—AND NOT JUST
THE GOOD ONES!**

Handmade Films Present

TIME BANDITS

Starring

JOHN CLEESE asRobin Hood
SEAN CONNERY as ..King Agamemnon
SHELLEY DUVALL asPansy
KATHERINE HELMOND as ...Mrs. Ogre
IAN HOLM asNapoleon
MICHAEL PALIN asVincent
RALPH RICHARDSON as
.....Supreme Being
PETER VAUGHAN asOgre
DAVID WARNER asEvil Genius

Produced and Directed by TERRY GILLIAM

Screenplay by MICHAEL PALIN and TERRY GILLIAM

Songs by GEORGE HARRISON

Executive Producers GEORGE HARRISON and DENIS O'BRIEN

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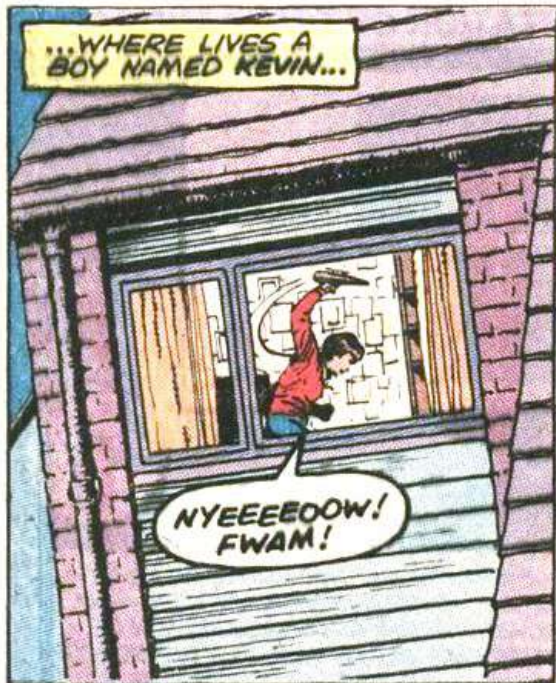
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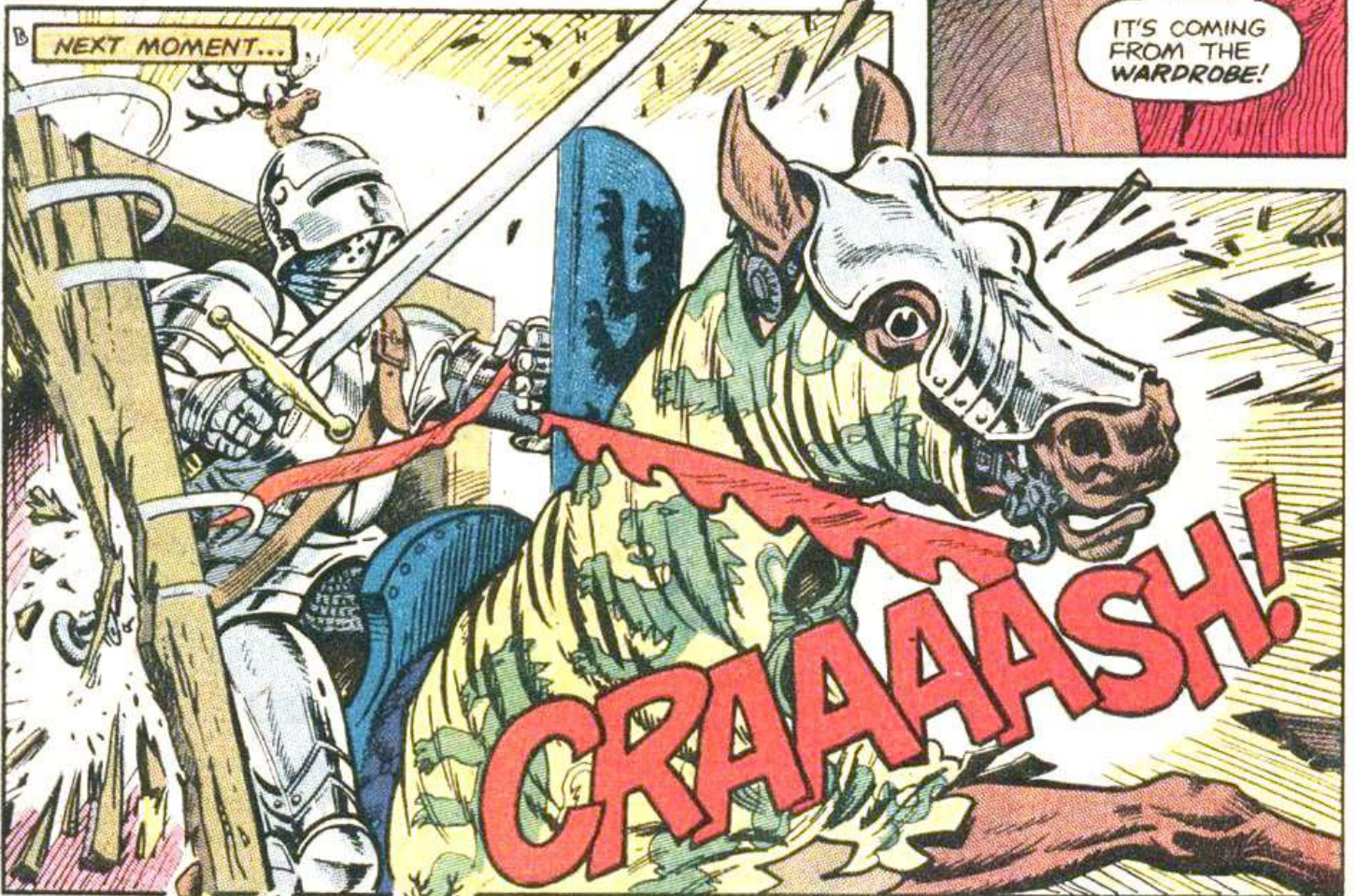
IN THE BEGINNING, ONLY THE SUPREME BEING EXISTED. AND HE DECREED THERE SHOULD BE LIGHT. WITH THE LIGHT CAME WATER AND LAND AND ELECTRICITY BILLS AND THERE WAS WORK FOR EVERYONE.

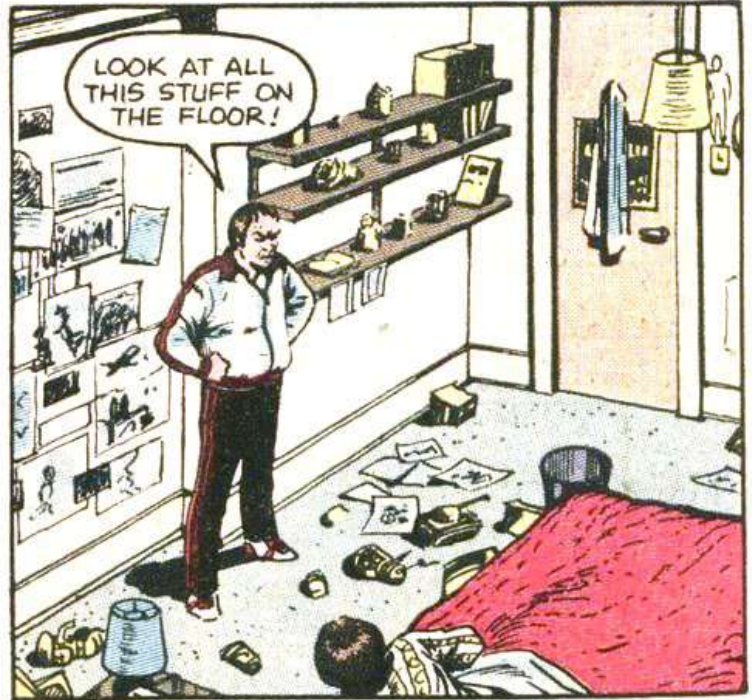
THE SERVANTS OF THE SUPREME BEING TOILED ALL HOURS, DESIGNING FISH AND RAINBOWS, TREES AND CAMELS, WHILE THE SUPREME BEING HIMSELF WRESTLED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF GOOD AND EVIL. IT WAS A LONG BOUT.

IN HIS ABSENCE, MEN CAME FORTH AND CREATED LYMPTONE PARK, AND BUILT A MIGHTY HOUSING ESTATE THEREON...







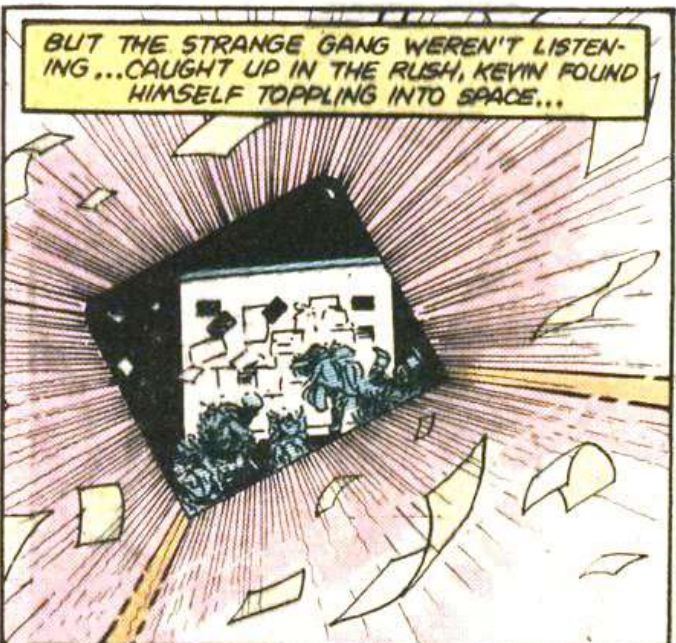
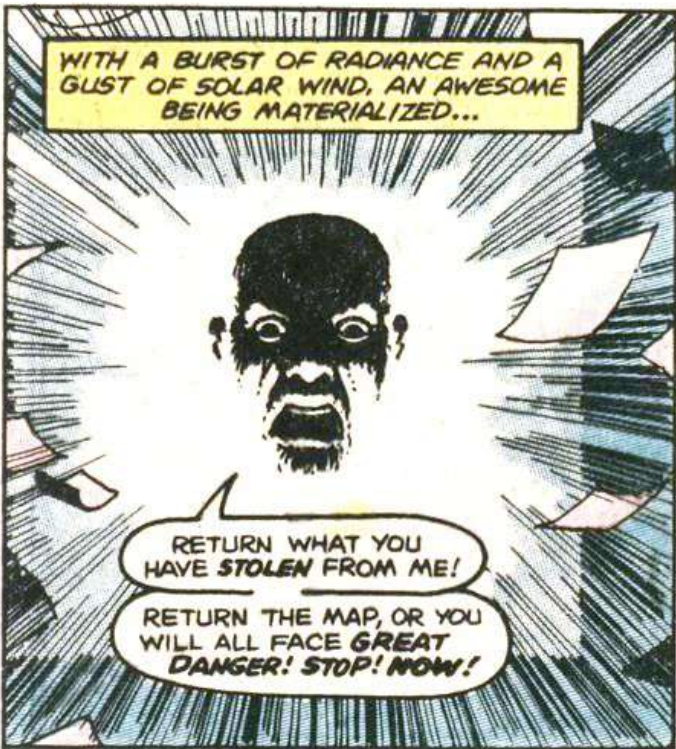
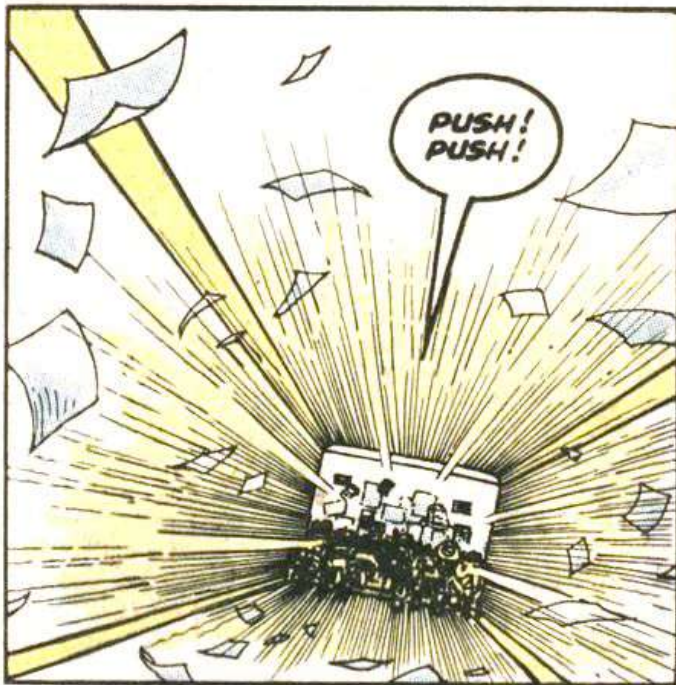




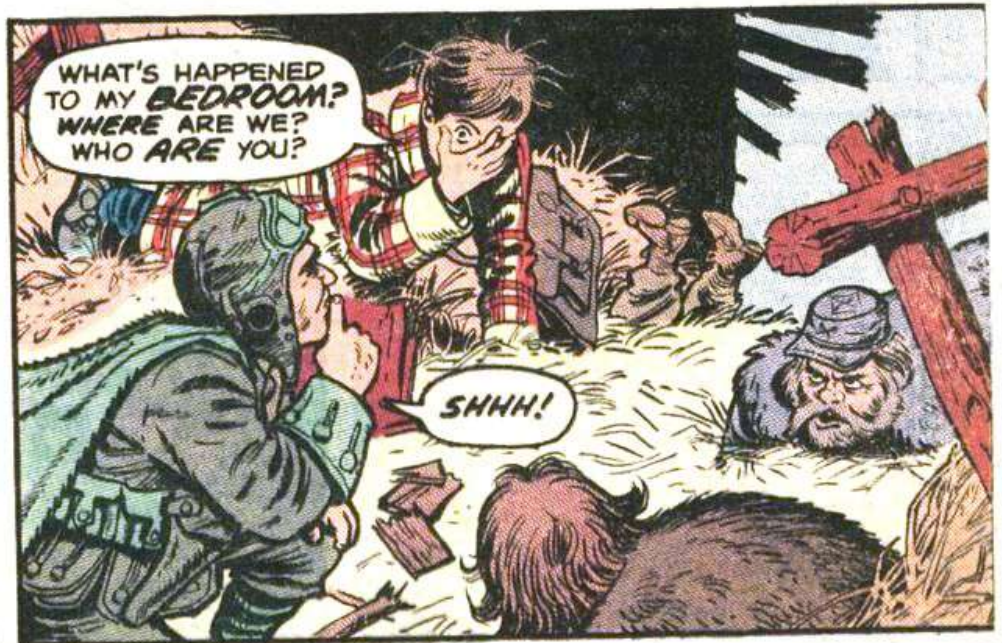
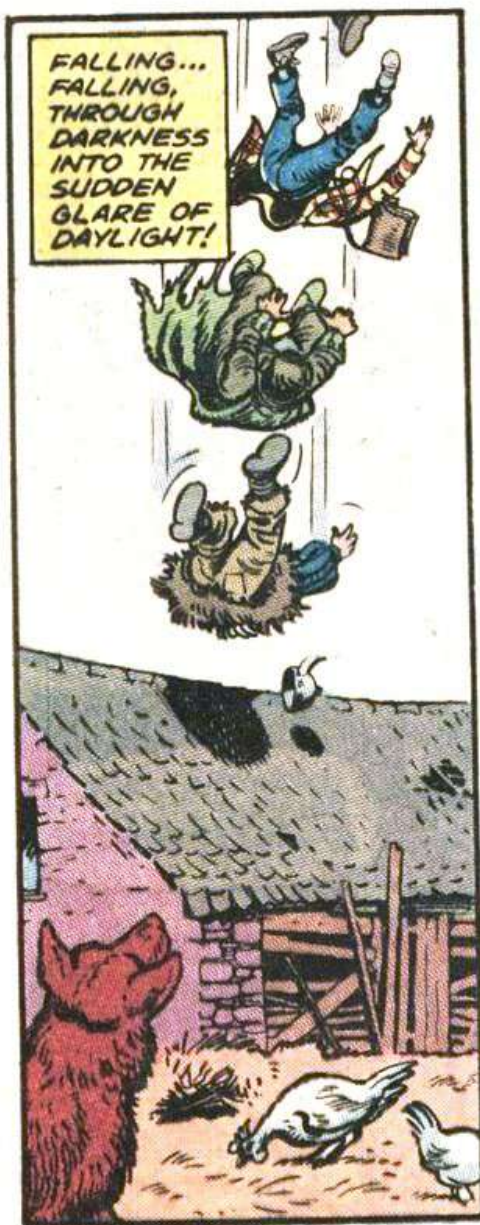


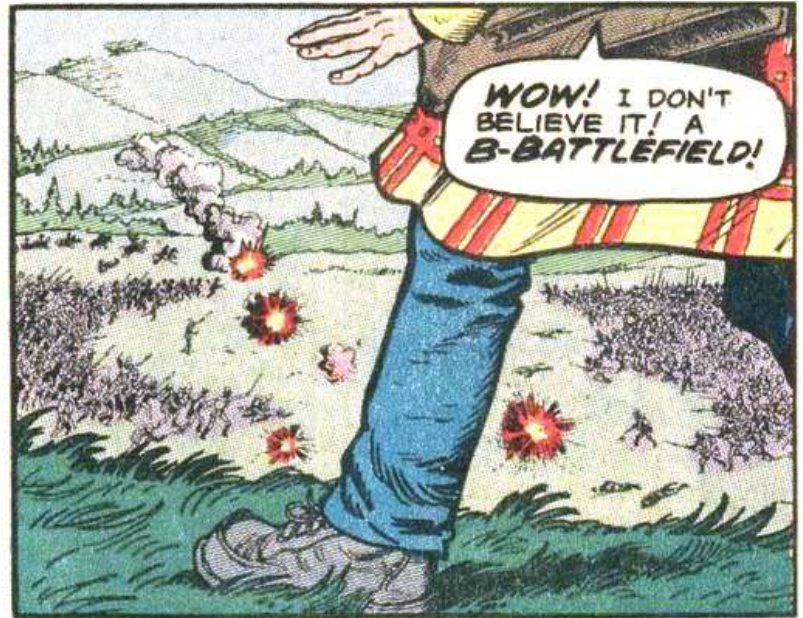
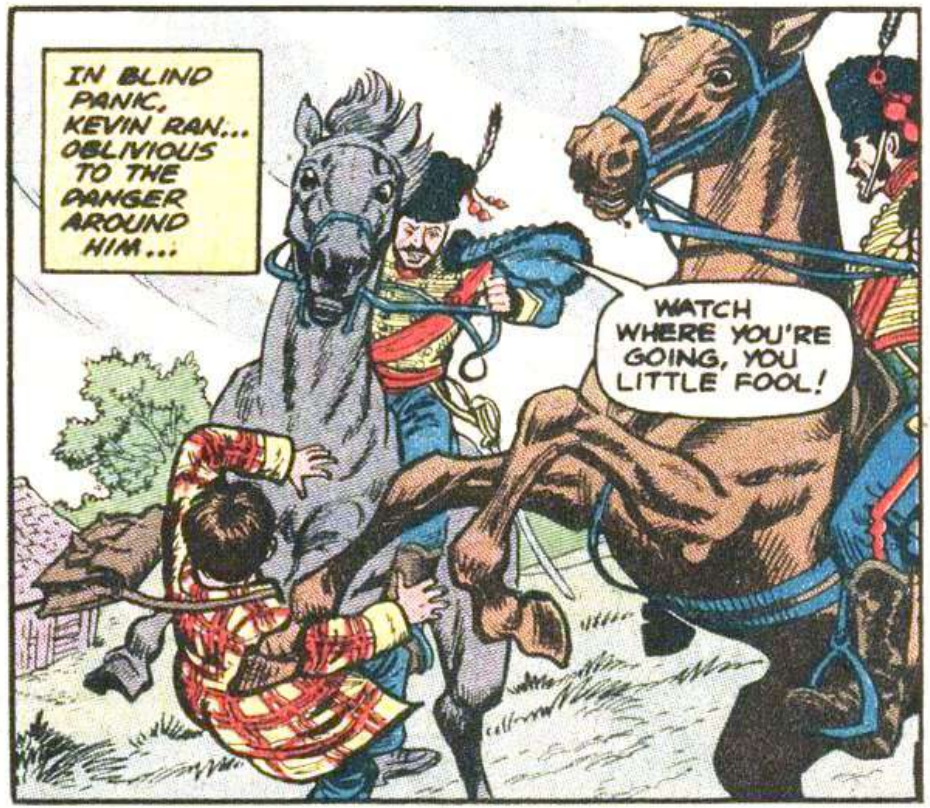






CHAPTER 2







YOU'RE RUNNING INTO TROUBLE, BOY... YOU'LL COME WITH US IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

WHY? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THAT'S CASTIGLIONE! OR WHAT NAPOLEON'S LEFT OF IT!



MEANWHILE, UNDER A NEARBY BRIDGE...

WE OBVIOUSLY WENT A BIT **WRONG** WHEN WE LANDED IN THE BRAT'S BEDROOM...

BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET YOU **OUT** OF THIS!



HEY! DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE? WE'RE IN **ITALY**!

SHUT UP! YELLING AND SCREAMING... YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF THE SUPREME BEING FINDS US?



HE'LL TURN US ALL INTO **USED HANDKERCHIEFS**... JUST LIKE THAT!

B-BUT... I MEAN... IT'S 1796, WE'RE AT CASTIGLIONE. THOSE ARE NAPOLEON'S TROOPS!



YOU KNOW WHAT **THAT** MEANS, DON'T YOU?

OF COURSE!

NATURALLY!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?







ALEXANDER THE GREAT WAS FIVE FOOT! SHORTER THAN ME! ATILA THE HUN... FIVE FOOT TWO, A LITTLE BITTY THING!

HOW ABOUT THE THREE IDIOTS FROM LATVIA? VERY FUNNY ACT. THEY SING AND SWALLOW BRUSHES!



NO! I LIKE THE FUNNY PUPPET SHOW! LITTLE THINGS HITTING EACH OTHER... THAT'S WHAT I LIKE...

LITTLE THINGS!



NO SOONER HAD THOSE WORDS LEFT HIS LIPS...

WHAT'S THIS?

OH, NO!



IT'S... IT'S MAGNIFIQUE!

LOOK AT THE LITTLE BEAUTIES... LOOK AT THEM! BRAVO, MES ENFANTS... BRAVO!



SO IMPRESSED WAS THE GREAT EMPEROR WITH KEVIN AND THE STRANGE TRAVELLERS, HE MADE THEM HIS GUESTS OF HONOUR... AND ONE SUMPTUOUS FEAST LATER...

OLIVER CROMWELL WAS NOT A BIG MAN... LOUIS XIV WAS ONLY FIVE FOOT THREE. CHARLEMAGNE... A DUMPY LITTLE FIVE FOOTER... A REALLY SQUAT LITTLE GUY...

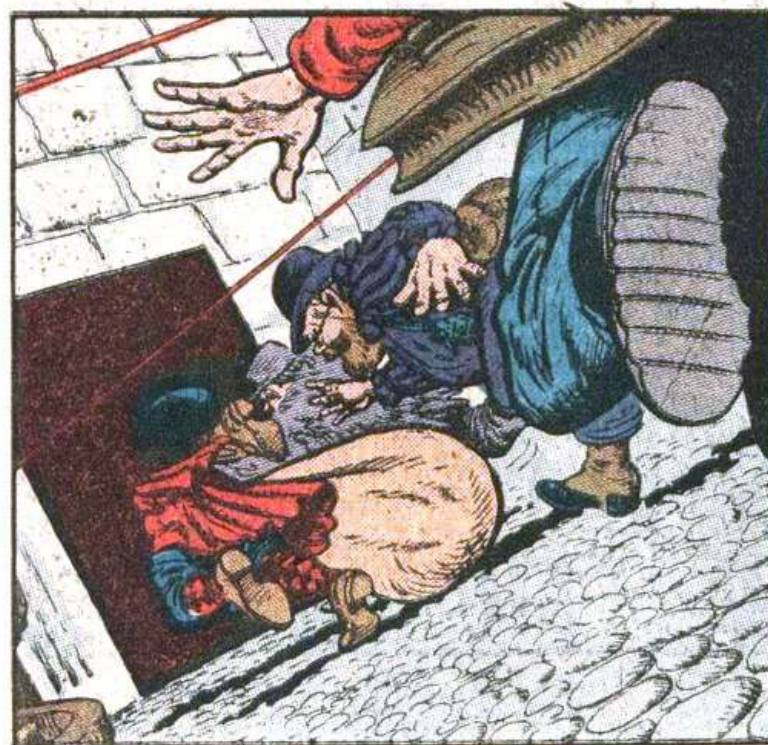
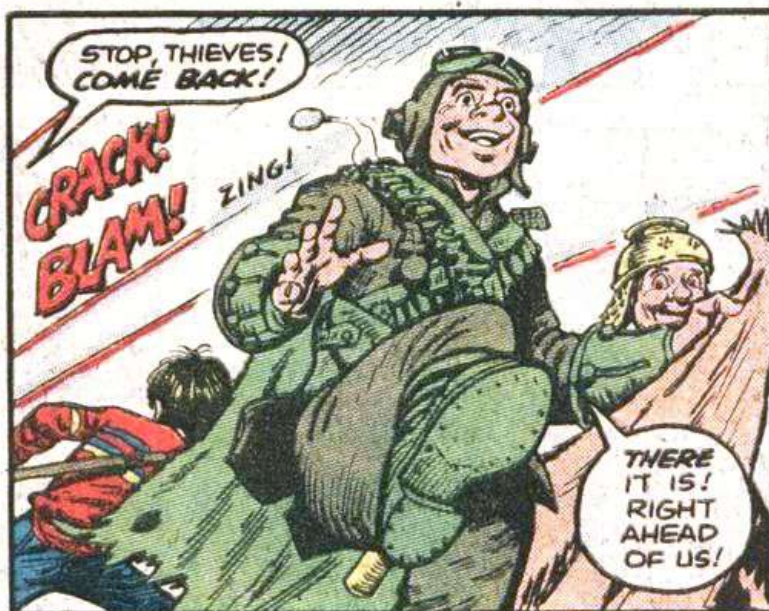
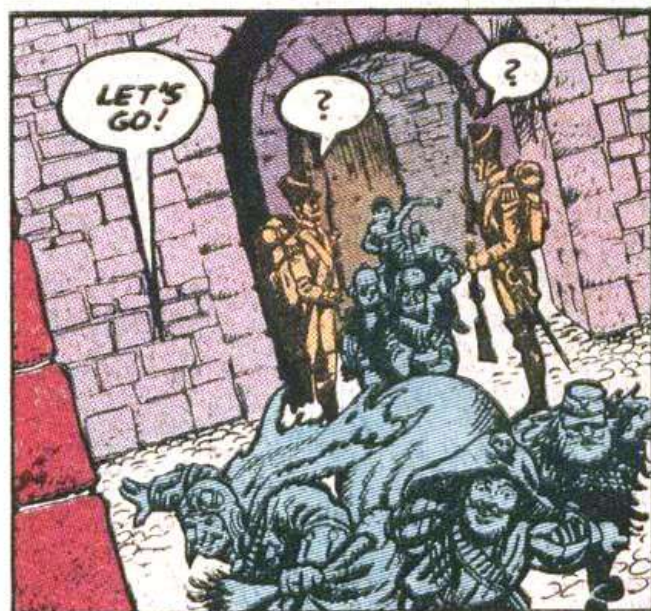
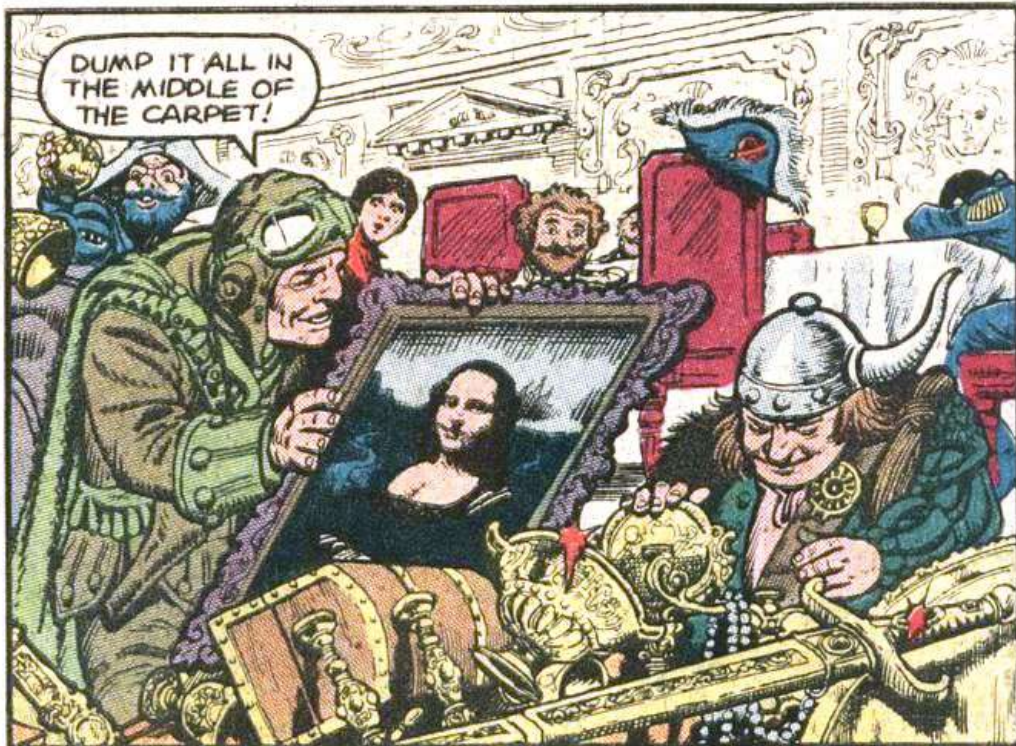
SALADIN... FIVE FOOT ONE... SAME AS ME...



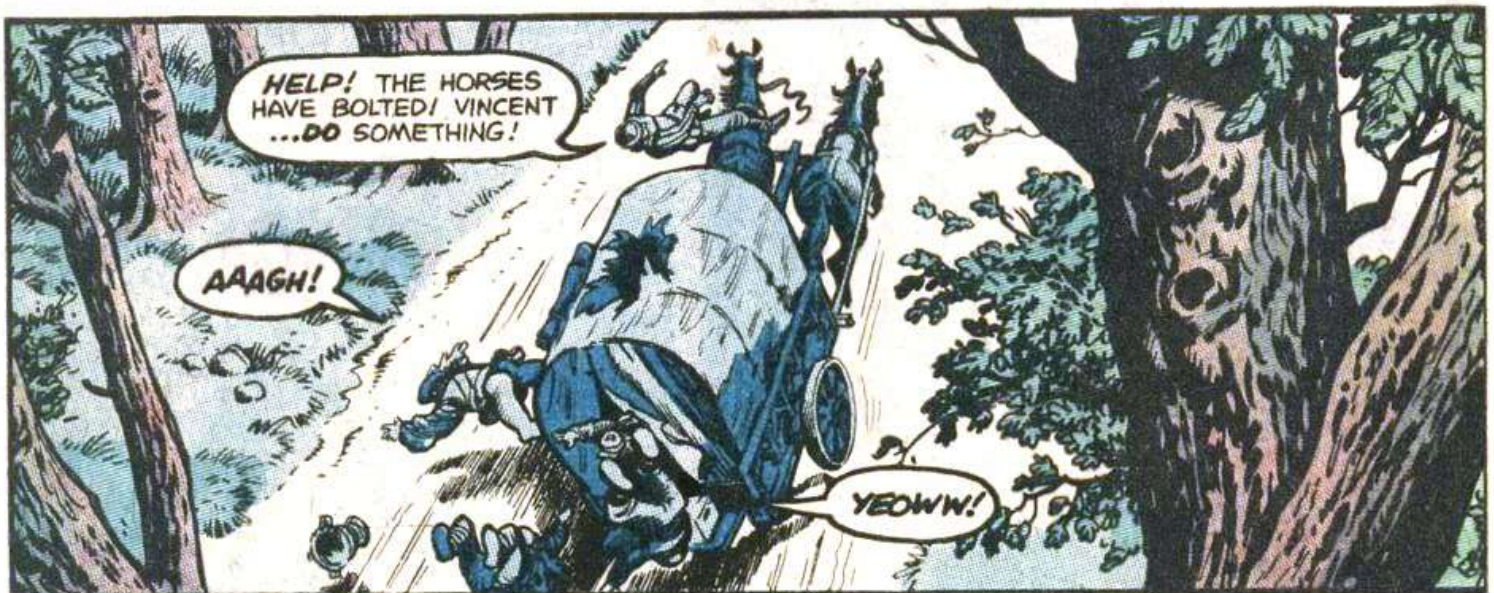
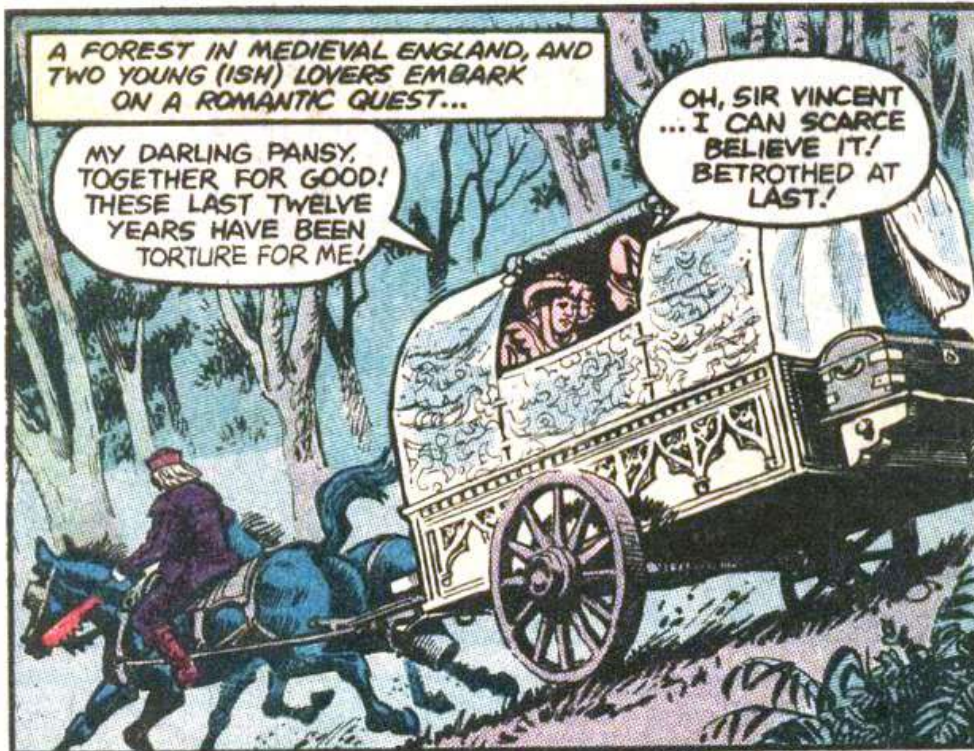
PSST! STRUTTER... I'VE CHECKED THE MAP... THERE'S A TIME-HOLE RIGHT OUTSIDE THIS PLACE... BUT IT DISAPPEARS AT MIDNIGHT...

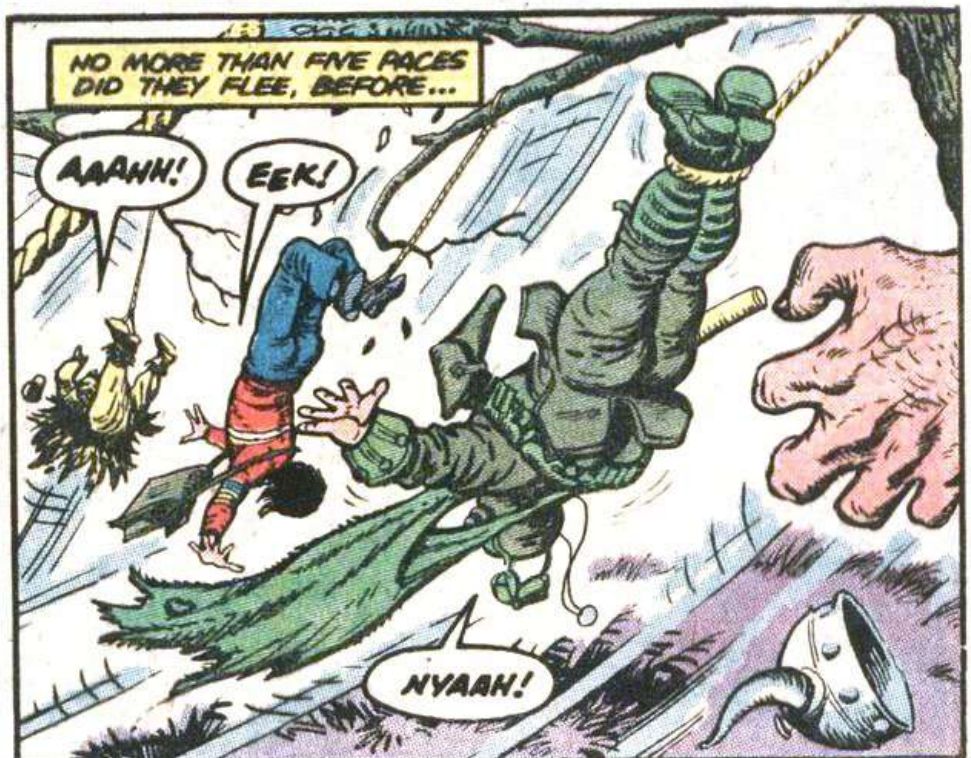
THAT GIVES US FIVE MINUTES TO GET THE LOOT AND SCARPER...

VOLTAIRE... FIVE... FOOT... TWO! TAMBURLAINE THE GREAT... FOUR FOOT NINE...



CHAPTER 3







WELL. WHAT 'AVE
WE GOT HERE? WHAT
ARE YOU LOT DOIN'
IN **OUR** FOREST?

WE'RE ROBBERS,
YOU TATTY OLD
BEANBAG!



VILLAINOUS
ROBBERS? WORSE
THAN US?

THE
WORST!

STEAL TEETH FROM
BLIND OLD LADIES?
TOYS FROM BABIES?

ALL THE
TIME!



CUT THEM
DOWN...
THEY'RE
ALRIGHT!



WHAT KIND OF
HAUL HAVE YOU GOT?
ANY GOOD STUFF?

WE'LL ONLY DISCUSS IT
WITH YOUR BOSS. WE'RE
TOP CLASS, Y' KNOW!



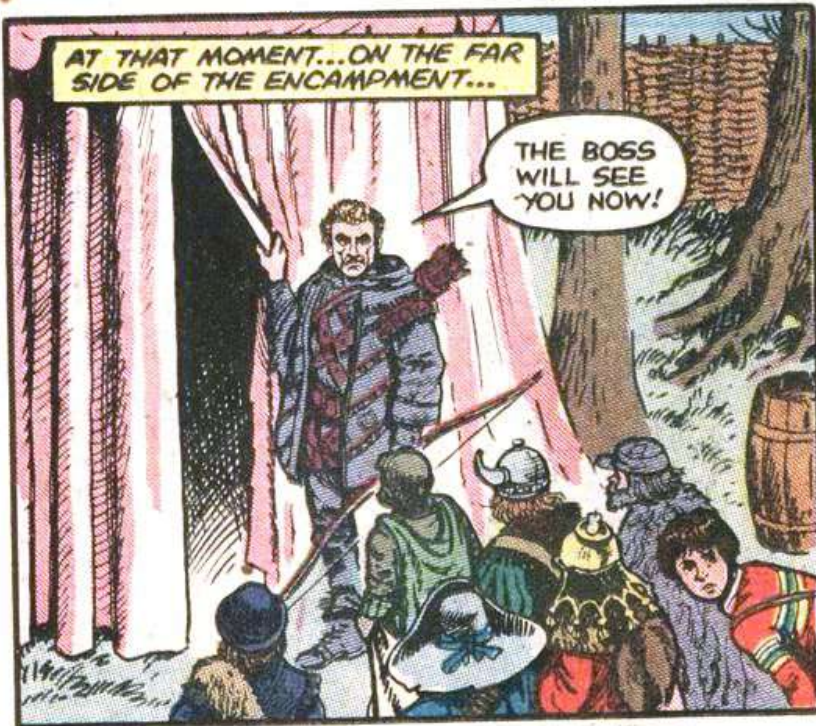
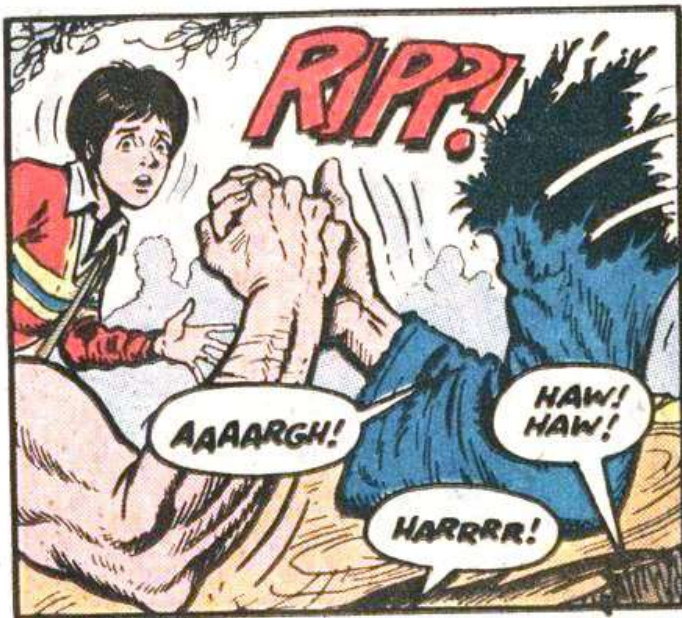
AND SO, THE INTREPID BAND WERE
LED TO A CLEARING, DEEP IN THE
FOREST...

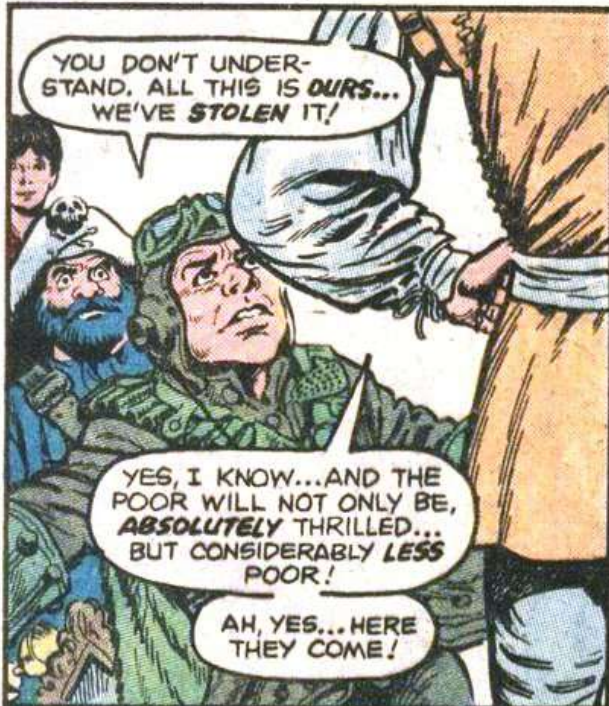
FOLLER
ME...I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO THE
BOSS!

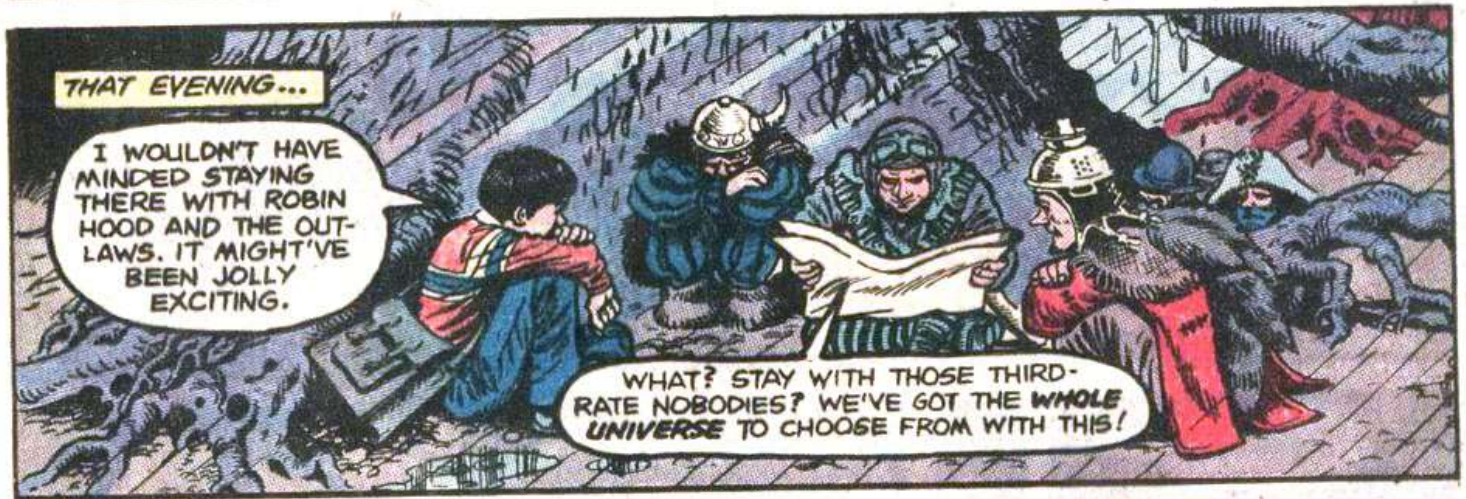
COME ON, THEN...LET'S BE
'AVIN' YER! WHO WANTS TO
TEST THEIR
STRENGTH,
THEN?



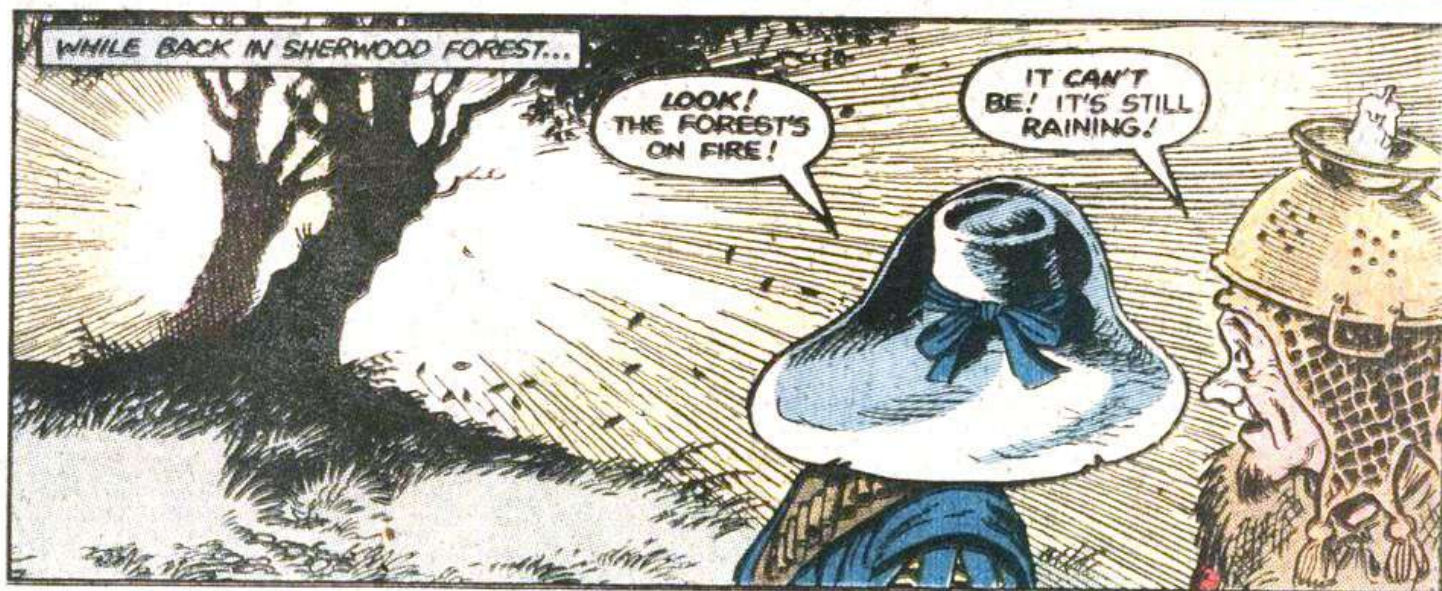
SHUT YER
GOB...YOU BIG
'ERBERT.

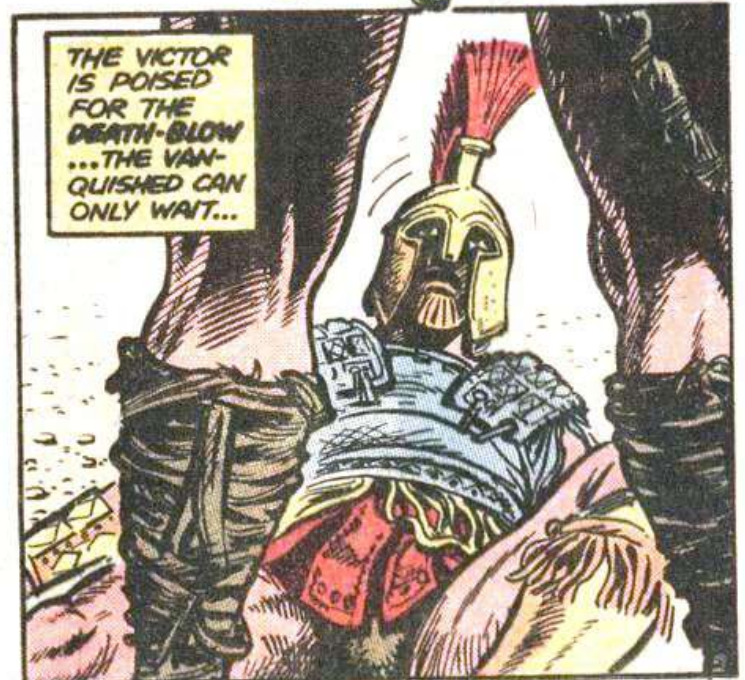














WHEN SUDDENLY,
HIS DELIVERANCE
FALLS FROM THE
SKY...

HUHH!

THWOMP!



UURGH!



WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM? WHO
SENT YOU...THE
GODS? EH? ZEUS?
ATHENA? APOLLO?

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!



WHAT
DON'T YOU
BELIEVE?

THE WAY YOU KILLED
HIM! IT WAS SUCH A
TERRIFIC SHOT! RIGHT
BETWEEN THE RIBS!

YOU
MUST HAVE
KILLED
LOTS OF
PEOPLE!



ONLY
WHEN
I'VE HAD
TO!



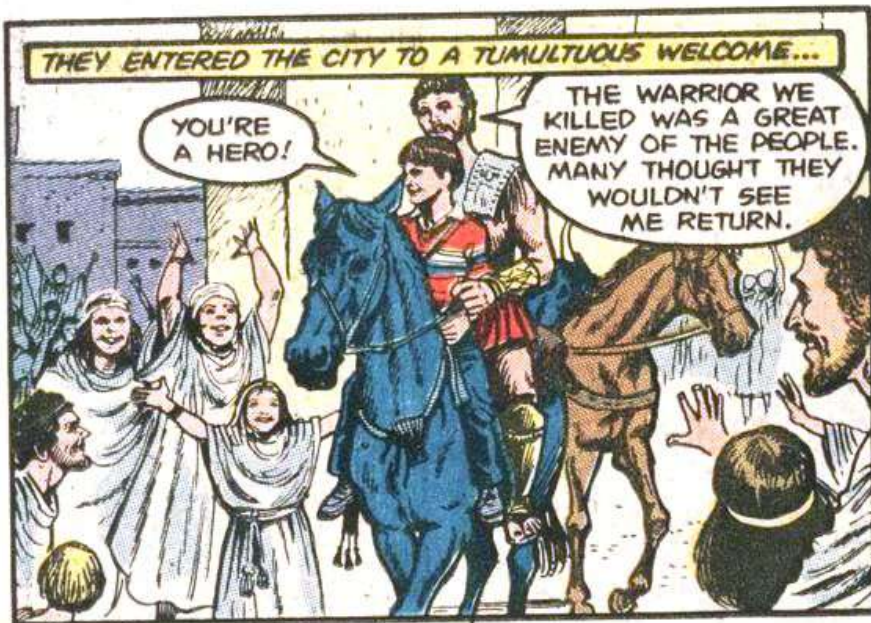
YOU CAN HAVE
MY HELMET...ON
CONDITION YOU
CARRY IT FOR
ME!

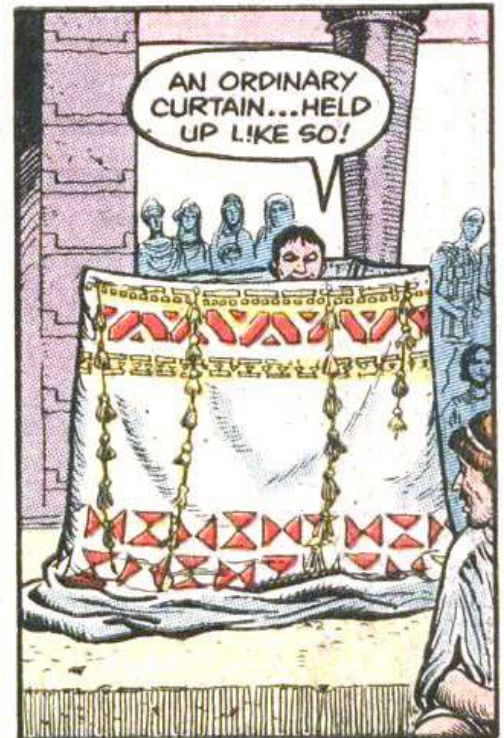
GOSH,
THANKS!



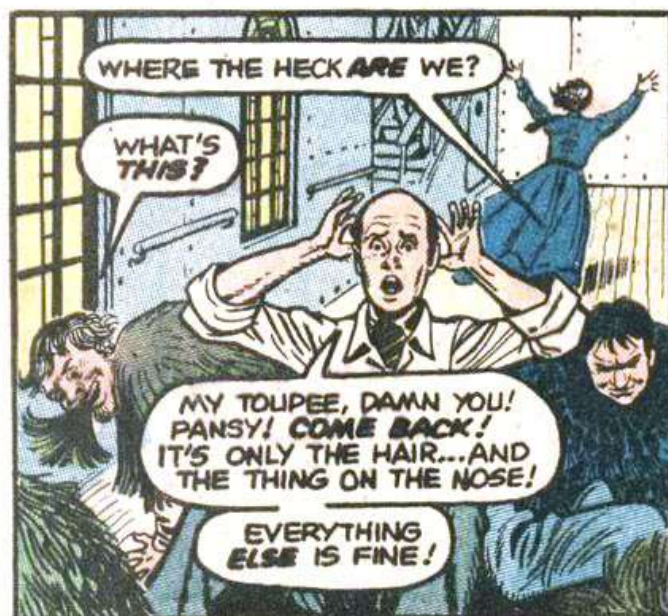
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WE GOING?

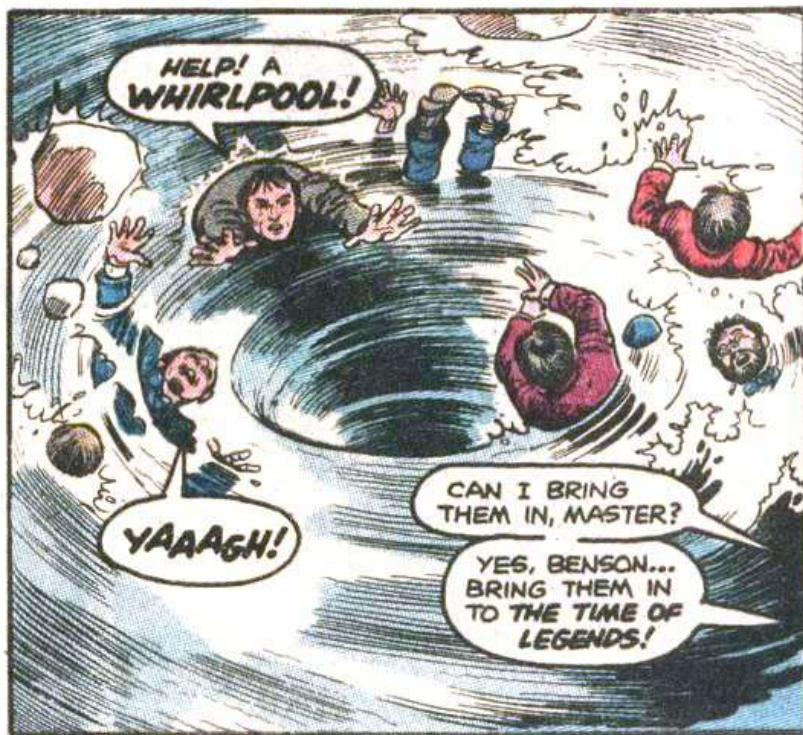
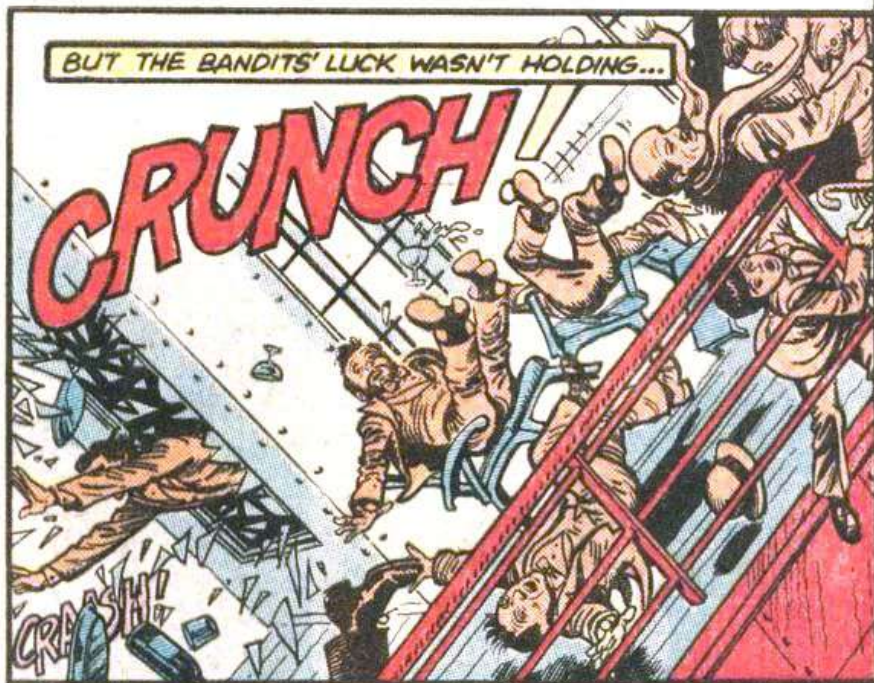
TO THE CITY.
YOU'RE GOING
TO MEET THE
KING!

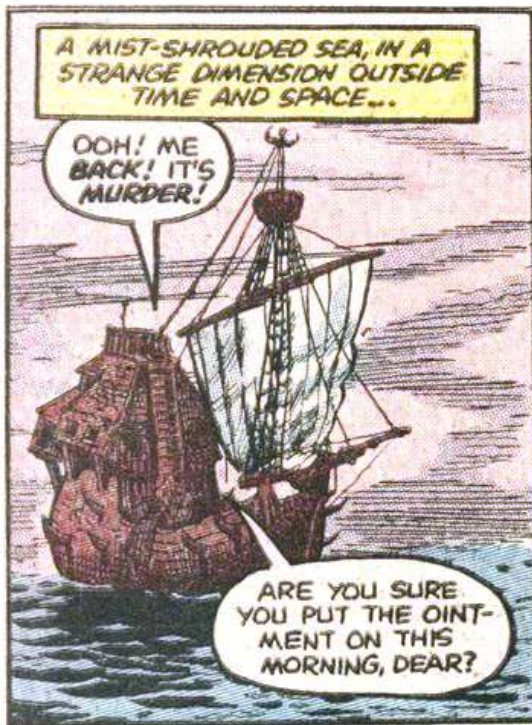


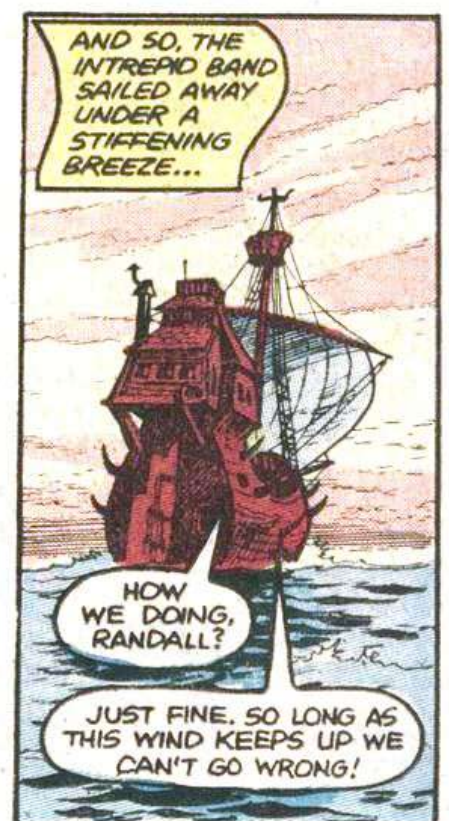
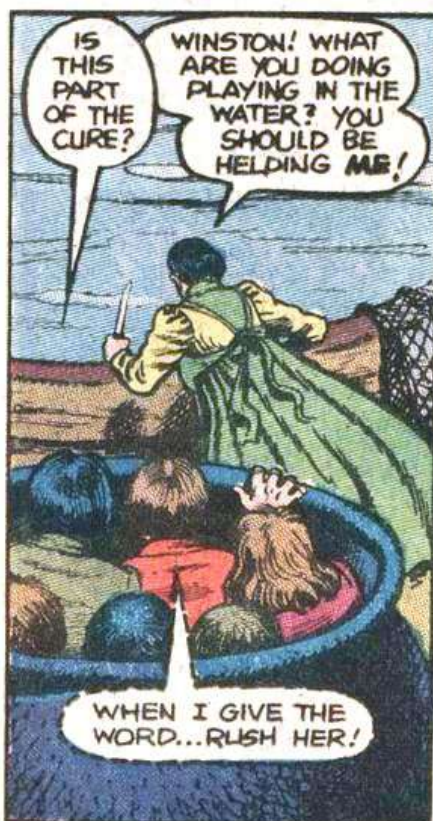
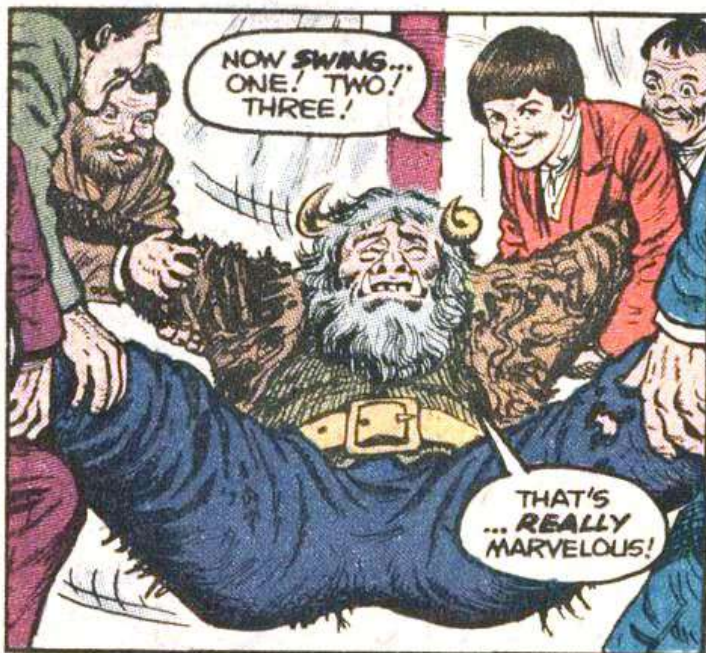


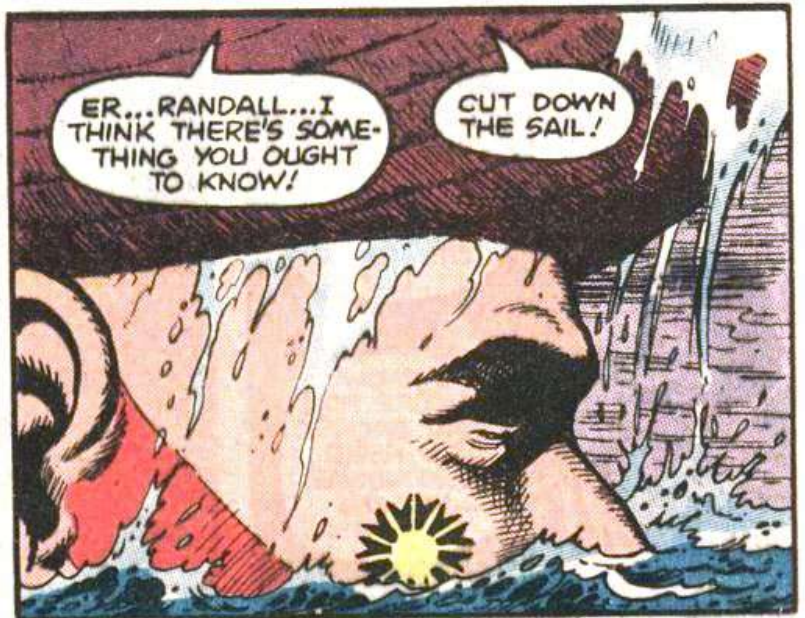
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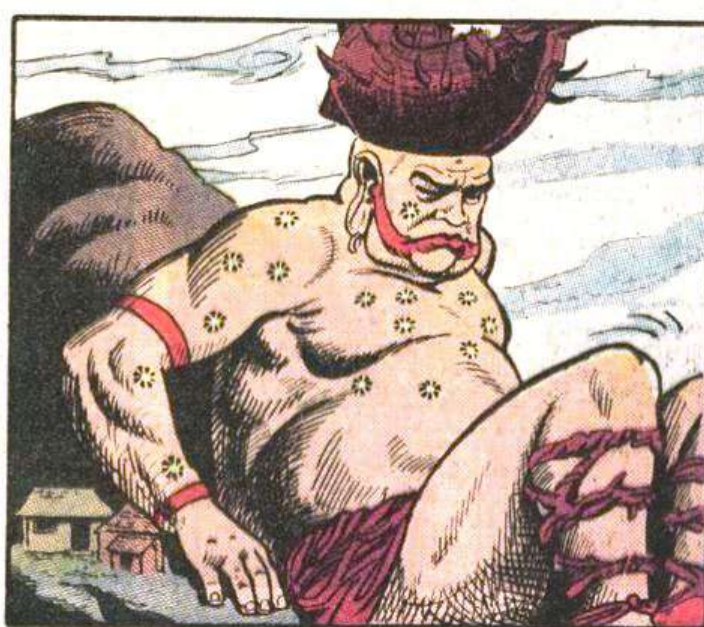














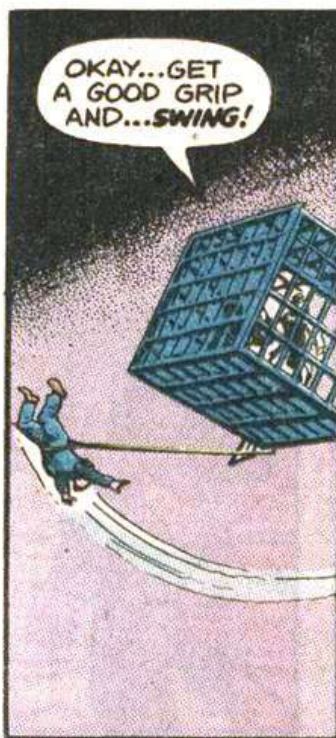






FINGERS FLYING, THE GANG SOON WHIPPED UP A LENGTH OF ROPE...

ALRIGHT, STRUTTER? NOW DON'T PANIC...WE'RE GOING TO SWING YOU OVER TO THE NEXT CAGE!



OKAY...GET A GOOD GRIP AND...SWING!



HE'S DONE IT! NOW WE CAN MAKE OUR WAY TO THE LEDGE!



LATER, AS THE LAST OF THE GANG SLID DOWN THE ROPE TO SAFETY...

THAT'S IT! WE'RE HOME AND DRY!



HOWEVER...AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

OH, BENSON... I FEEL THE POWER OF EVIL COURSEING THROUGH MY VEINS...WE WILL RE-MAKE THE WORLD! TURN MOUNTAINS INTO SEAS...VOLCANOES TO ICEBERGS...

WE CAN MAKE...ER...BEANS INTO PEAS!



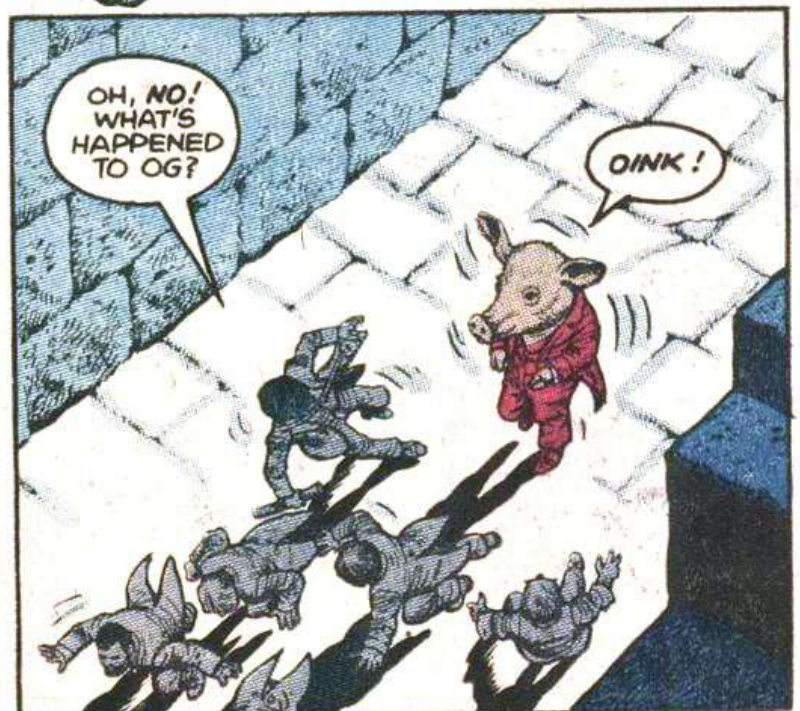
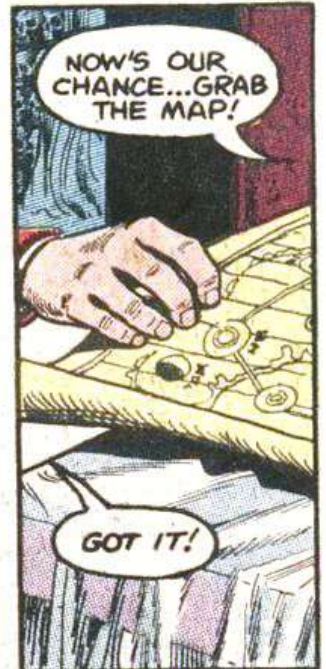
DEAR BENSON...YOU ARE SO MERCIFULLY FREE FROM THE RAVAGES OF INTELLIGENCE...

THANK YOU, MASTER!

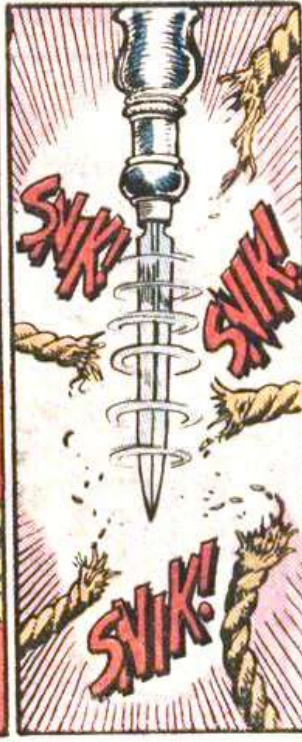
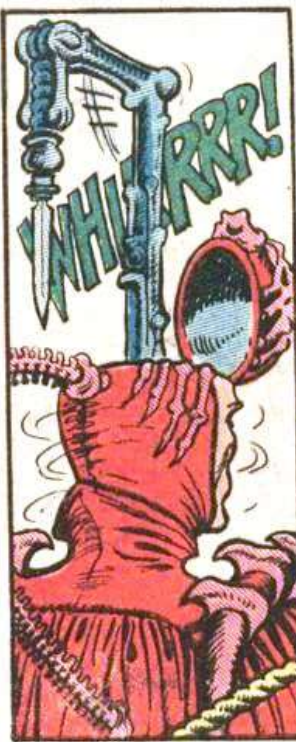
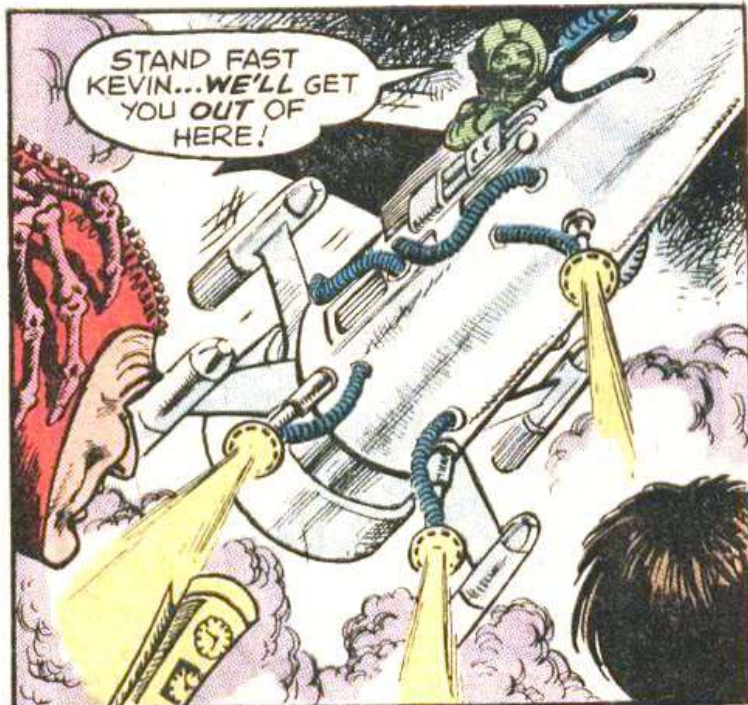


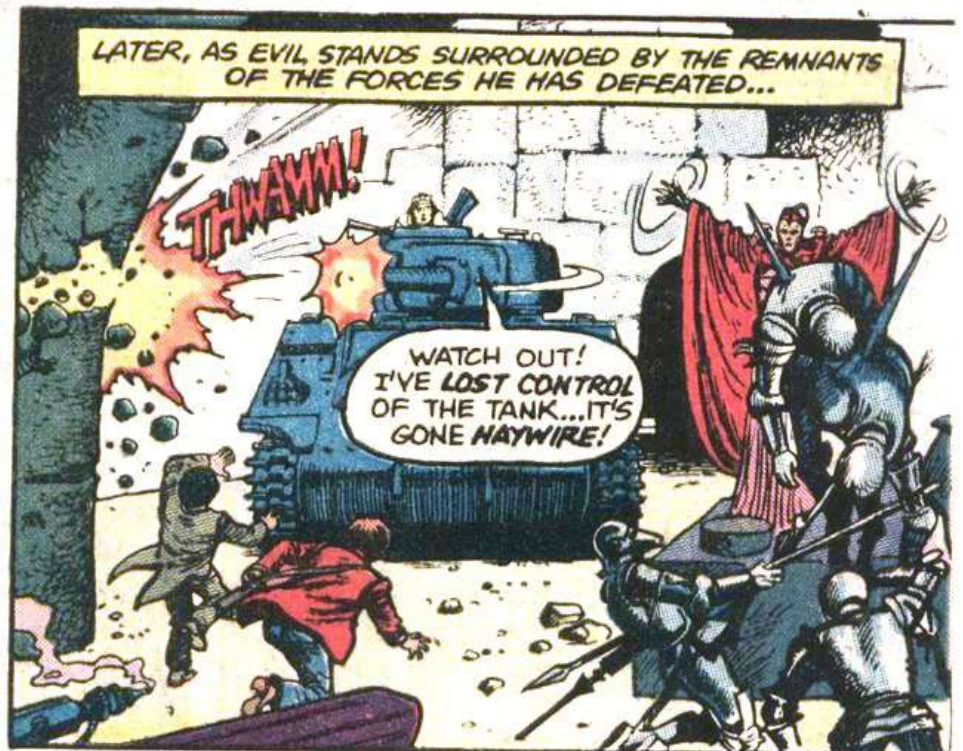
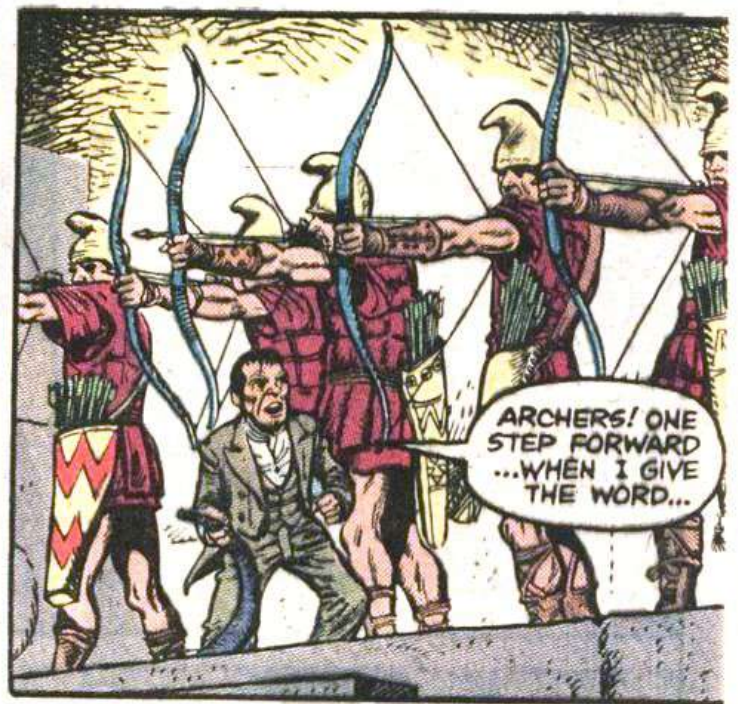
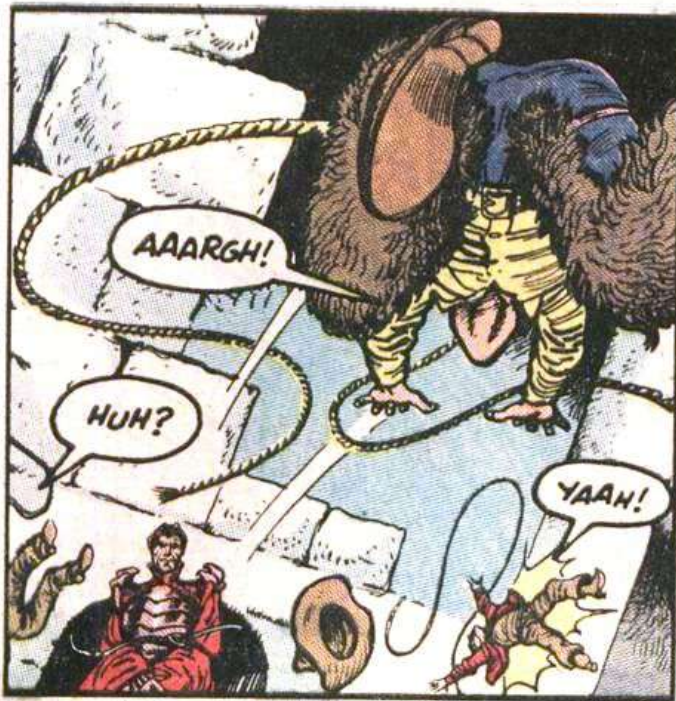
BUT NOW, BENSON...I MUST TURN YOU INTO A DOG FOR A WHILE...

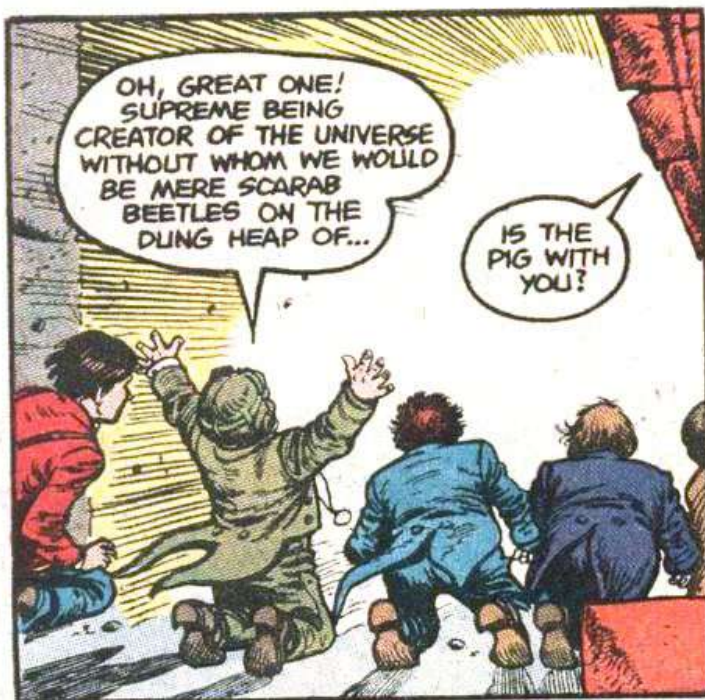
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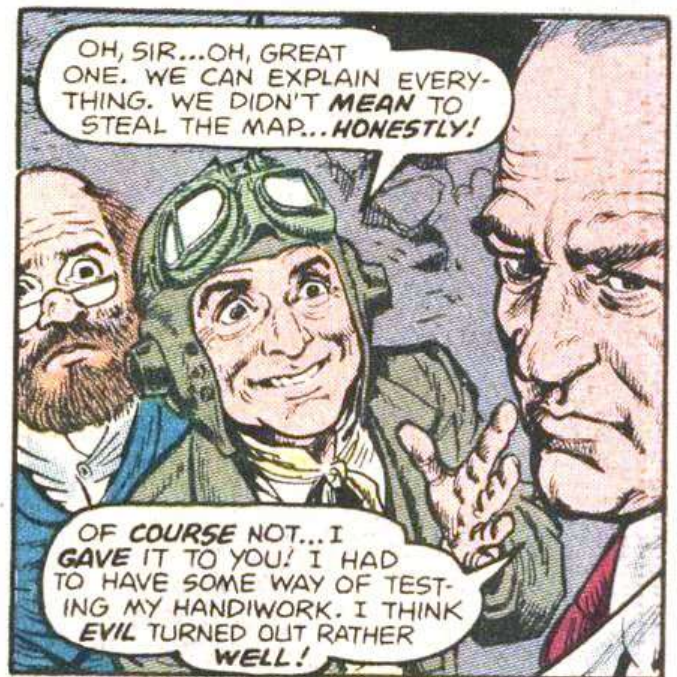
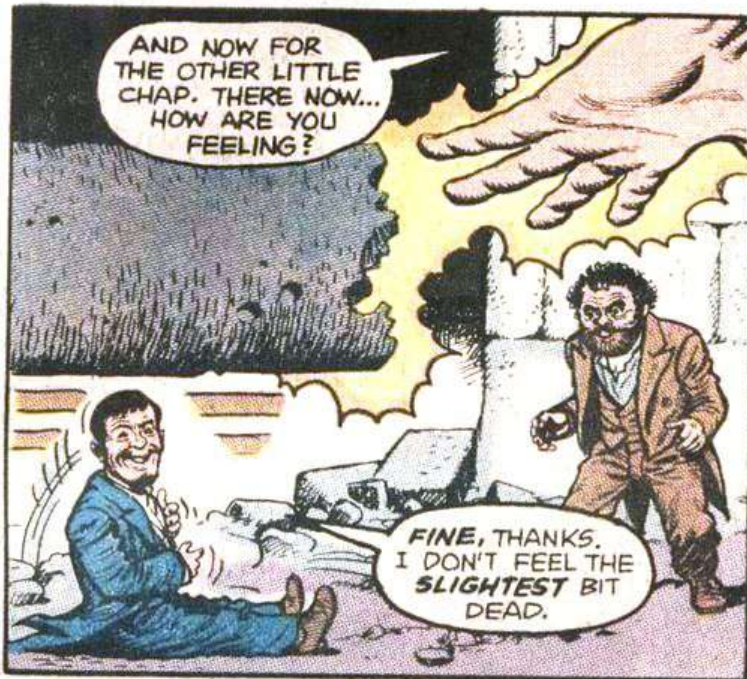


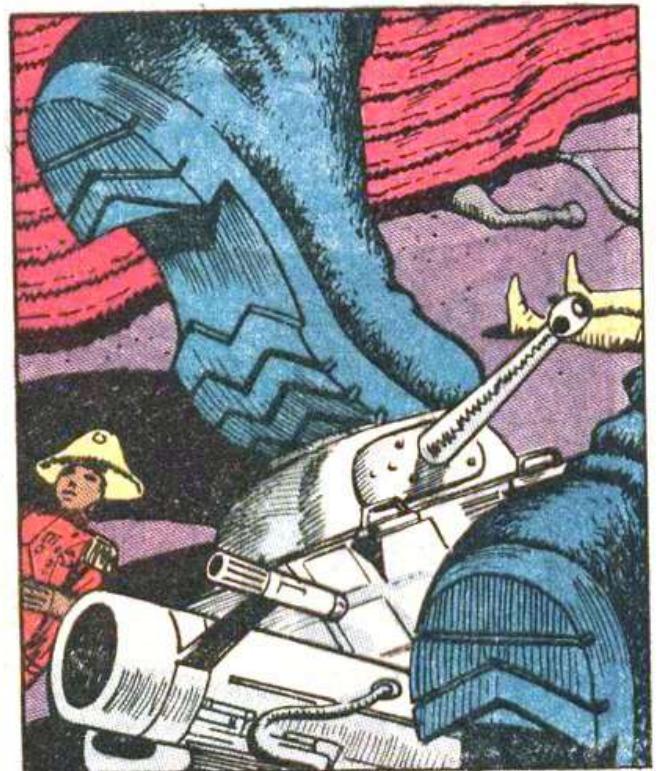


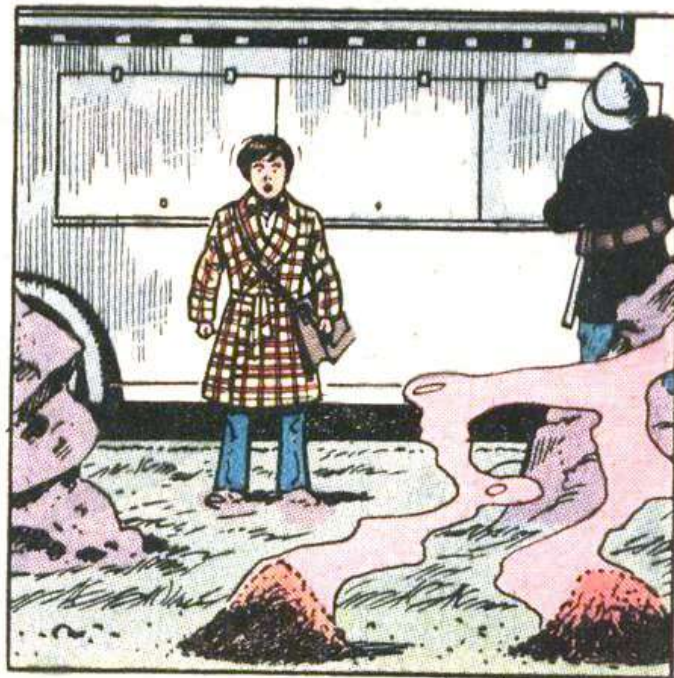
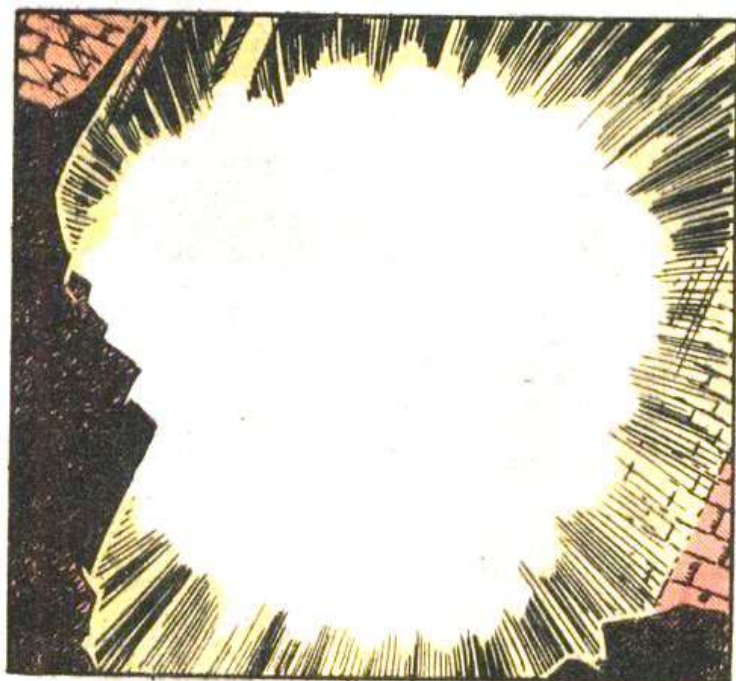










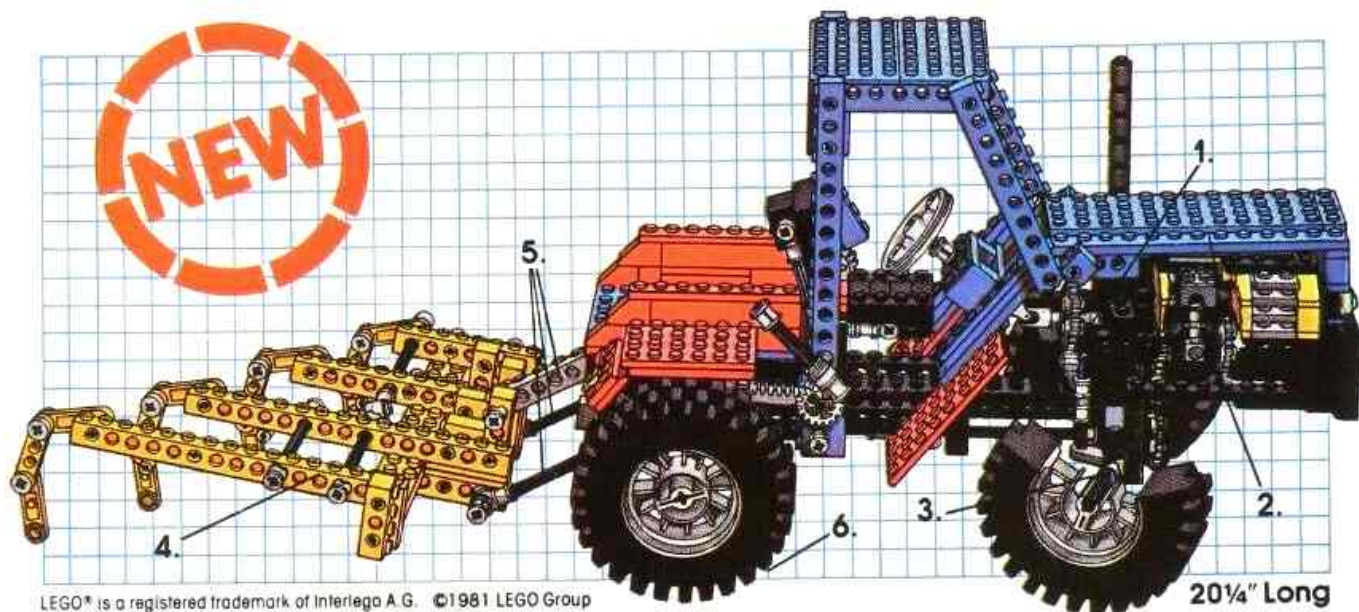




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